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TAGS: SCUL RO
SUBJECT: MISSISSIPPI DELTA BLUES BAND

REF: BUCHAREST 1099, STATE 038264, STATE 034800

1. IN MEETING TODAY ARIA PROPOSED THAT BAND BEGIN VISIT MAY 3RD SINCE MAY 1-2 ARE HOLIDAYS AND ITS IMPOSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE CONCERTS. GROUP COULD ARRIVE ON 2ND AND BEGIN CONCERTS FOLLOWING DAY OR, (ARIA PREFERENCE) DEPENDING ON TRAVEL TIME, ARRIVE AND BEGIN PERFORMANCES ON 3RD. PLAN STILL CALLS FOR SIX CONCERTS, ONE OF WHICH TO BE IN BUCHAREST. IN ADDITION AMERICAN LIBARARY WILL ARRANGE ONE OR TWO CONCERTS SAME DAY (WITH UNDERSTANDING THAT IF TWO ARRANGED CONCERTS BE LIMITED TO ONE HOUR EACH) EITHER AT BEGINNING OR END OF BUCHAREST VISIT DEPENDING ON WHEN ARIA SCHEDULES THE COMMERCIAL BUCHAREST PERFORMANCE. DEPARTURE COULD BE MAY 10 OR 11. ARIA TRYING TO LOCATE REQUESTED EQUIPMENT
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BUT UNSURE WHEN ANSWER CAN BE PROVIDED.

2. IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION IN FINAL CONFIRMATION OF VISIT IS ARIA COMMITMENT ON INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL. IF THEY ARE REQUIRED TO PAY ONLY BUCHAREST-SOFIA EXPENSES THIS WOULD PROBABLY REPRESENT NO PROBLEM. RESPONSIBILITY FOR GROUP TICKETS AND BAGGAGE FROM WESTERN EUROPEAN POINT HOWEVER MIGHT BE FINANCIALLY

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3. ARIA STRESSED IMPORTANCE AGAIN OF HAVING PROFESSIONAL QUALITY TAPE, SEVERAL PHOTOS (FOR DISTRIBUTION TO PROVINCIAL CITIES) AND BIO DATA EACH ARTIST. CONCERNING PROGRAM CONTENT, ARIA REQUESTED THAT WHILE INTEREST IN AMERICAN BLUES IS GREAT TICKET SALES SUCCESS WOULD BE ENHANCED IF GROUP ABLE TO PERFORM SOME "COMMERCIAL" NUMBERS AS WELL. WHEN PRESSED FOR EXAMPLES ARIA OFFICIAL REPLIED SONGS BY RAY CHARLES AND OTHER INTERNATIONALLY-KNOWN ARTISTS. HOPE THAT BAND CAN ACCOMMODATE. POST HOPES PROGRAM OPTIONS WILL BE SENT WITH PHOTOS, BIO DATA, ETC.

4 . CONFIRM THAT IF DRUM SET UNAVAILABLE TOTAL EXCESS WEIGHT WILL BE 300 POUNDS. CHECKING ON PA SYSTEM AVAILABILITY.
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